

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: AN ELECTRODE USED FOR A NON-  
AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY  
BATTERY AND A NON-AQUEOUS  
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY  
USING THE SAME FOR A NEGATIVE  
ELECTRODE

Examiner: M. Ruthkosky

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.